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BOROUGH OF ELY.
ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
for the
YEAR 1966.

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of the
M E D I C A L O F F I C E R O F H E A L T H
as to the
S A N I T A R Y C O N D I T I O N S
of the
B O R O U G H O F E Y E.

Mr. Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report for 1966.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area	4410 acres
Population	1620
Number of inhabited houses	604
Rateable Value	£71,928
Product of Penny Rate	£259. 2. 6d.

VITAL STATISTICS

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	10	16	26
Illegitimate	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
	<u>10</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>27</u>

Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 population	16.67
Comparability Factor	1.32
Standardised Birth Rate	21.99
Birth Rate England and Wales	17.7

Still Births

Legitimate	Nil
Illegitimate	Nil
Still Birth Rate England and Wales (per 1000 total live and still births)	15.4

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VITAL STATISTICS (Cont.)

Deaths of Infants Under 1 year

Legitimate	Nil
Illegitimate	Nil
Infant Mortality Rate	Nil
Infant Mortality Rate England and Wales	19.0 per 1,000 live births.

<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
All causes	16	36	52
Crude death rate per 1,000 population	32.10		
Comparability Factor	0.27		
Standardised Death Rate per 1,000 population	8.67		
Death Rate England and Wales per 1,000 population	11.7		

The Registrar General supplies a comparability factor 0.27 by which the Crude Death Rate must be adjusted for comparison with other areas of the country. As this factor is less than unity, the Standardised, or corrected Death Rate is less than the Crude Death Rate. This indicates that Eye has a greater "weighting" of elderly persons than the average for the rest of the country.

<u>Causes of Death</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>1965</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>1966</u>
Malignant Neoplasm - stomach	-	1	-	1
Other Malignant and Lymphatic neoplasms	-	-	1	-
Diabetes	-	-	-	-
Vascular Lesions of nervous system	7	13	14	20
Coronary diseases, angina	7	3	13	10
Other heart diseases	-	3	1	3
Other circulatory diseases	-	1	3	1
Pneumonia	2	5	3	7
Bronchitis	-	1	2	1
Gastritis, Enteritis & Diarrhoea	-	1	-	1
Other Diseases of respiratory system	-	-	-	-
Ulcer of stomach & duodenum	-	-	-	-
Nephritis and nephrosis	-	-	-	-
Hyperplasia of prostate	-	-	1	-
Congenital malformations	-	1	-	1
Other defined and ill defined diseases	-	7	2	7
	<u>16</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>52</u>



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NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES

During the year the following cases of infectious disease were notified.

Measles.....3
Puerperal Pyrexia.....1
Scarlet Fever.....1

TUBERCULOSIS.

At the beginning of the year there were 4 cases of Tuberculosis, comprising 2 pulmonary and 2 non-pulmonary.

At the end of the year there was one case of pulmonary and 2 cases of non-pulmonary, making a total of 3 cases on the register.

VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATIONS (details kindly supplied by the County Medical Officer.)

	<u>Primary</u>	<u>Booster</u>
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis/Polio	-	-
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis	18	4
Diphtheria/Pertussis	-	-
Diphtheria/Tetanus	-	13
Diphtheria	-	-
Pertussis	-	-
Tetanus	2	-
Salk Poliomyelitis	-	-
Subin Poliomyelitis	27	6
Smallpox	14	3

MILK DEALERS LICENCES

There is now 1 licence issued by the County Council under the Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1960, enabling persons to sell pre-packed milk from an approved source in the Borough.

MILK SAMPLING

Statutory - 4 samples taken. All results satisfactory.
Chemical Analysis - 1 sample. Result satisfactory.
Biological - Nil.
Antibiotics - Nil.

FOOD INSPECTION

142 inspections under the Food Hygiene Regulations were carried out during the year.

The following foodstuffs were condemned during the year -

23 lbs Tinned Boneless Ham - Decomposition.	
6 lbs. Tinned Apricot Dumplings)
1 lb. Tinned Apple Dumplings.)
$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Tinned Blackcurrant Dumplings)
$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Tinned Prunes.)

Blown
Cans.

FOOD POISONING

No case of food poisoning was reported during the year.

FACTORIES ACT 1937 and 1948

Number of factories.....	12
Number of inspections made.....	14
Number of defects found.....	5
Number of defects remedied.....	2.

WATER SUPPLY

Mains Supply.

Routine samples were taken from the mains, all these were satisfactory.

HOUSING

During the year 27 informal inspections of private dwelling houses were carried out.

I am,
Yours faithfully,

K. M. HARDING M.D., D.P.H.,

Medical Officer of Health.

